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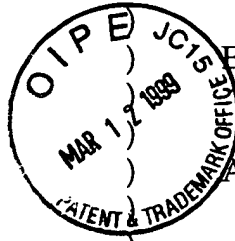
In Re Application of:

Ahmad Zandi et al.

Application No.: 08/941,466

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EMBEDDED WAVELETS



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 1998, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 (Four Times Amended) A method for encoding input data
2 comprising the steps of:
3 applying an overlapped reversible wavelet transform to the input data
4 to produce a series of coefficients; and
5 compressing the series of coefficients into data representing a
6 compressed version of the input data, including context modeling bits of each
7 of the series of coefficients based on known coefficients in other frequency
8 bands and neighboring coefficients in the same frequency band.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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